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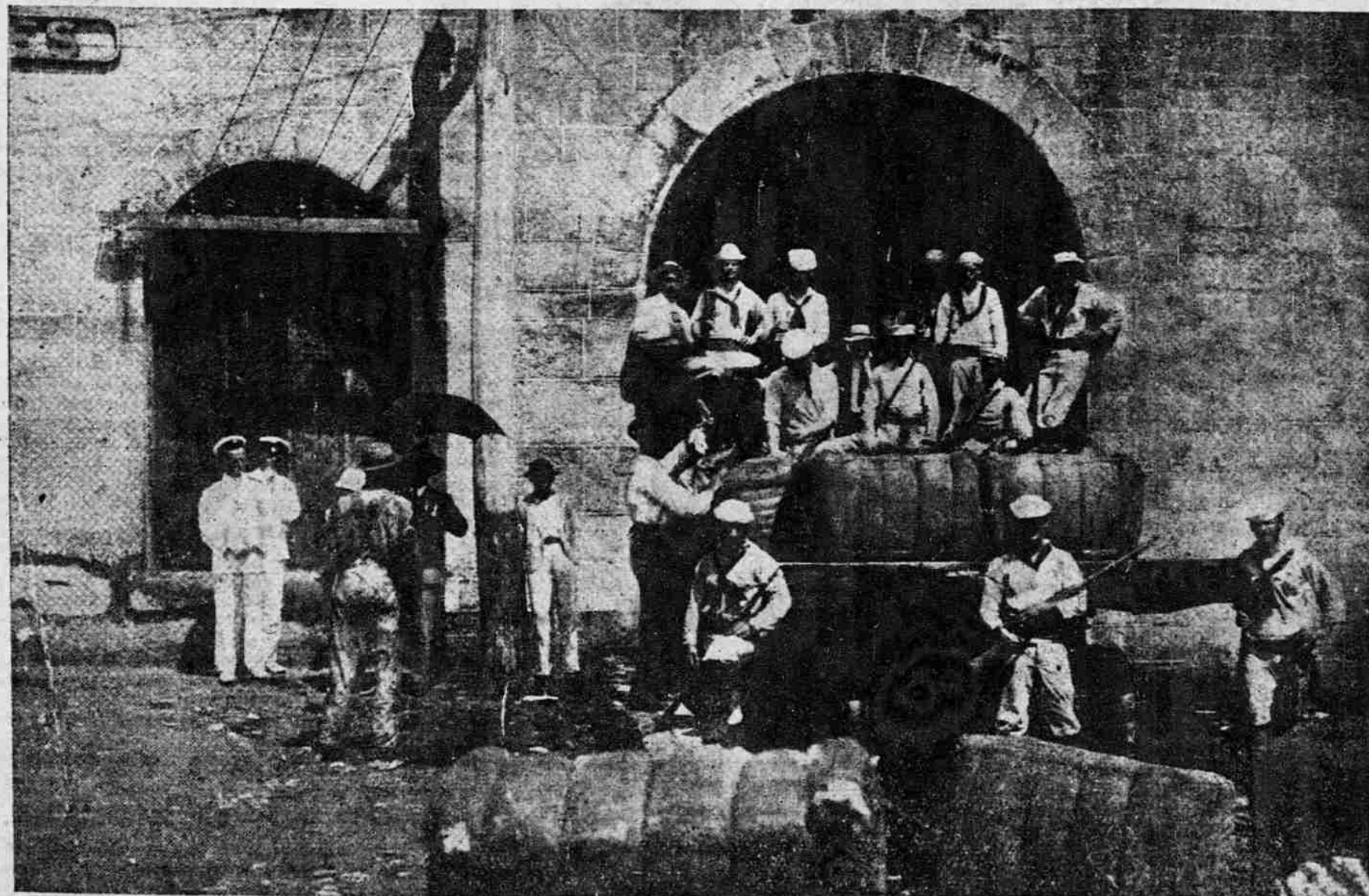
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WAR APPROACHING BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA AND INITIAL PREPARATIONS BEING MADE IN BOTH COUNTRIES



BLUE-JACKETS FROM THE "NASHVILLE" STARTING ON A TRIP OF INSPECTION ALONG THE PANAMA RAILROAD ON AN "ARMORED" CAR.

General Bell, in That Event, Will Command America's Inva- ding Forces.

He is Summoned by President Roosevelt for
Consultation—Colombian Troops
Begin Campaign.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The elections in Colombia have re-
sulted in the defeat of President Marroquin and the triumph of
General Reyes, who is chosen as chief of State. The Reyes party
is for war. General Bell has been summoned by President Roose-
velt to consult as to the campaign in case troops are sent against
Colombia. Bell would probably command an army of invasion.

CARTAGENA, Dec. 13.—Colombian cruisers have landed 400
men at the mouth of the Atrato to cut roads preparatory to an inva-
sion of Panama.

With Colombian troops landed at the mouth of the Atrato river
and cutting their way into the interior of the Isthmus towards Pana-
ma there is probability that fighting will ensue within a few days.
The Atrato river empties into the Gulf of Daren, on the Caribbean
sea side of the Isthmus, only about 250 miles from Panama, but the
country through which the men must march is heavily wooded and
made up of almost impassable mountains.

Colombian troops could have been brought along the coast from
Cartagena to the mouth of the Atrato river on vessels which could
have hugged the Colombian shore all the way and thus not come
in serious conflict with the American vessels.

The views of General Reyes as to the possibility of war were set
forth on Nov. 20, in an Associated Press dispatch as follows:

"This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the
United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on
any part of the Isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colom-
bia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither
I am proceeding via Port Limon and New Orleans.

"I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington
failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situa-
tion on the Isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States
would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and that it would
be a second Boer war.

"I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost
to amicably arrange affairs.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington gov-
ernment or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect,
realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. The large
German colony in Rio Grande du Sol, Brazil, is declared to be in-
clining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the
success of Panama will stimulate.

"The government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all
South America, which is fearful of further American territorial
aggrandizement in this direction.

"I may propose, when in Washington, a plan contemplating the
re-entrance of Panama into the Colombian union and the moving
of the Colombian capital to Panama city. I am sure that this idea
will receive the support of all Colombians. I do not just know
what my course of action will be, but I am going to Washington in
the interests of Colombia and of civilization."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the Isthmus by
land, General Reyes answered: "Yes, I can get 100,000 men, build
roads, and, if it were not for the Americans, could subdue the Isth-
mus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and in the
defense of the integrity of my country than sit with hands folded and
see her lose the Isthmus. I will do all I can at Washington to effect
a diplomatic arrangement, if such be possible. I know the senti-
ments of my countrymen."

General J. Franklin Bell is the man
who so furiously prosecuted the cam-
paign against the Filipino General,
Malvar, one of the most famous figh-
ters of the Philippines, that the "anti-
imperialist" press compared him with
General Weyler. Bell owes his high
rank to the wonderful ability he has
shown since the outbreak of our war in
Cuba. On the opening of hostilities he
was a first lieutenant of cavalry. He
soon had command of a volunteer regi-
ment serving in the Philippines, and for
his distinguished services he was final-
ly appointed a brigadier-general in the
regular army, being promoted over the
heads of more than one thousand senior
officers. Bell is regarded as specially
fit for fighting in a mountainous and
roadless country.

Against Marroquin in the contest for
the presidency of Colombia, were pitted
General Raphael Reyes, the Colombian
commissioner to Washington, and Gen-
eral Joaquin Velez. Reyes was always
considered an advocate of the Hay-
Herran canal treaty which the Colom-
bian Congress refused to ratify and
Velez was considered a strong opponent
of the treaty. Recent cables from
Washington have announced the fail-
ure of Reyes's mission to Roosevelt. His
election means that the Colombians
will urge him to prosecute the war
against the new republic, a thing he
threatened to do while on his way to
Washington, in case a compromise
could not be reached.



PRESIDENT-ELECT REYES OF
COLOMBIA.

BRYAN IN ROME.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Wm. J. Bryan has arrived in this city.

MERCHANTS AND ACTORS

The Business Association Plans to Entertain Fleet.

The Merchants' Association is mak-
ing every effort to secure the cooper-
ation of citizens and entertainers in
Honolulu to make things pleasant for
the officers and men of Admiral Ev-
ans's fleet while in port. The follow-
ing correspondence between the Mer-
chants' Association and the James
Neill Company sets forth a plan for
one series of entertainments:

Honolulu, Dec. 11, 1903.
The James Neill Co., City.
Gentlemen: At a special meeting of
the Board of Directors of the Mer-
chants' Association held this after-
noon, it was resolved "that the James
Neill Co. be asked to co-operate in any
way they see fit with the plans for
entertaining the officers and men of the
American fleet during their stay in
Honolulu," and I was directed to and
take pleasure in notifying you of the
action taken.

Very respectfully,
P. R. HELM,
Sec'y Merchants' Association.
The reply of the Neill Co. is as fol-
lows:

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 12, 1903.
P. R. Helm, Esq., Sec'y Merchants' As-
sociation, City.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of
yesterday, we beg to state that we are
heartily in accord with you in any
movement that would tend to pro-
mote the entertainment for the squad-
ron expected here.

In furtherance of your wishes and
in deference to suggestions made by
numerous citizens we shall, beginning
with next Tuesday, at which time the
fleet will no doubt be here, give per-
formances every night.

In consideration of the occasion, we
shall also reduce the prices of admis-
sion, not only to the officers and men
of the fleet, but to the public at large.

For the balance of the Neill engage-
ment, we shall charge as follows:

Orchestra and dress circle \$1.00 in-
stead of \$1.50.
Balcony, 50c. instead of 75c.
Gallery, 25c. instead of 50c.

Trusting that this will meet with
the approbation of your honorable
body, we are,

Very respectfully yours,
EDWIN H. NEILL,
J. C. COHEN.

STRIPPED AND BEAT A CHINESE

While a number of Japanese were
carousing in a room on Liliha street
last evening a Chinaman passed by.
The Japs invited him into the room and

after getting him there forcibly took
most of his clothes off and beat him
severely. After abusing him for a
while they kicked him into the street.
The Chinaman reported the matter to
the police who arrested Muri, the Jap
who led his countrymen in chastising
the celestial.

CARPENTER WIELDED A BUTCHER KNIFE

W. W. Carpenter, a colored cook in
the Owl lunch room, got into an alter-
cation with a white customer last night
about 7 o'clock, and was about to as-
sault the latter with a long butcher
knife when Lieut. Spencer of the police
disarmed him. Spencer was passing at
the time the assault was about to take
place. No harm was done.

CHINESE PRELATE IS DEAD

Lay Say, High Priest of the temple
of How Wong Miu, lies in state within
the shadow of the temple and the altars
which he has served in Honolulu for
more than a quarter of a century. The
well known Chinese died yesterday
morning after a lingering illness, and
the remains will be buried this after-
noon with all the pomp and ceremony
possible to muster in so short a time.
The funeral procession is scheduled to
start at 2:30 from the temple on Ber-
etania street near River street.

The body of the Chinese priest was
removed from the temple shortly after
death to a room in a small structure
within the temple enclosure, and an al-
tar was erected just outside, protected
from sun and rain by canvas canopies.
The priests of the temple in their robes
officiated before the deities which were
embellished on long scrolls, and the air
was split with the incessant screech of
Chinese flageolets and other celestial
musical instruments.

It was a weird sight just before mid-
night when the priests assembled be-
fore the altar where the punks were
burning and the Chinese band playing.
The pathetic side of the picture was
shown when nine or ten white robed
creatures crouched upon the ground be-
fore the altar on their knees with their
foreheads resting upon the ground.
There they remained, the widow and
family of eight children of the deceased,
until the music ceased, when they
arose and went inside the room where
the priest lay in state, his spangled
robes glittering in the light of a few
candles.

The widow was placed upon a couch
and surrounded with her children, they
filled the night with their sobs and
groans. The priests meanwhile placed
a dish filled with oil and lighted wicks
at the feet of the priest and fed the
flames with papers whose mission was
to keep evil spirits from hovering near
the body.
Lay Say was the owner of the tem-
ple.

CRUISERS PASSED MIDWAY ISLE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the cruiser fleet in command
of Admiral Cooper was sighted from Midway Island and the news
was promptly cabled to Honolulu. The names of the cruisers were
as follows: Raleigh, Cincinnati, Albany and New Orleans, accom-
panied by the collier Pompey.

A boat from the latter vessel was dispatched to the island for
mail, and a quantity of mail matter was brought off and put aboard
the collier. The collier was also furnished with a budget of news.
The fleet should arrive at Honolulu on Tuesday.

SENATOR CLARK THE MAN WHO GRAFTED AN EAR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Senator Clark of Montana is recovering
from a mastoid operation of the ear.

The above dispatch recalls the fol-
lowing Philadelphia telegram of Nov.
18:

Dr. Andrew L. Nelden, of New York,
today performed the operation of graft-
ing an ear upon the head of a Western
millionaire whose name the surgeon
says he is under bond not to reveal.
The operation was to have been per-
formed in New York, but District At-
torney Jerome is said to have inter-
fered.

Dr. Nelden advertised for a man will-
ing to sell an ear for \$5,000, and of 300
applicants he selected a young German
who conducts a restaurant in New
York.

Dr. Nelden said today: "The opera-
tion has been performed and promises
to be successful. I am under legal con-
tract and heavy bond not to reveal the
name of my patient."

"Generally speaking, he is a wealthy
man from the West. How he lost one
ear I do not know. It appears to have
been cut off with a sharp instrument.

I believe he says it was accidental, but
I never asked him to explain.

"The operation took place at a pri-
vate hospital here, where I was assist-
ed by a Philadelphia physician and one
from New York. I think they will be
willing to have their names known
later."

"The two men were placed in opposite
directions upon an elongated bed. One-
half of the volunteer's ear—the upper
half—was cut off, together with about
four inches of the skin behind the ear.

"This was twisted around and fitted
to a freshly prepared wound upon my
patient's head. The half ear was held
in place by bandages and the two men
bound so they cannot move their heads.

"They must retain this position for at
least twelve days, to allow the circula-
tion to come through the flap of skin
that still remains a part of the volun-
teer's scalp.

"If this half ear starts to unite prop-
erly, the lower half of the ear will be
grafted in the same manner."

DEATH OF LORD ABINGER IN PARIS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Abinger has died in Paris of heart
disease.

Lord Abinger was one of the younger set of the British nobility.
He was but thirty-two years old. Eleven years ago he succeeded
his father. During the South African war Abinger was captain of
the Third Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

SCOTLAND AHEAD.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 13.—Bain of Scotland has defeated Car-
keek, the American wrestler, in a contest for the world's champion-
ship.